



Raymond Howard

April 27, 1936 - September 11, 2015

Raymond Edward Howard, 79, of West Grove, Iowa passed away September 11, 2015 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. He was born April 27, 1936 in Parker, South Dakota to Clarence and Marion Phelps Howard. He married Mary E. Guler and they were later divorced. He married Barbara Cummings and she preceded him in death in 2002. He later married Ruth Ludington and she passed away in July 2015. Raymond was a diesel mechanic and also worked on several race cars over the years. He was an avid racing fan and a hard worker, always keeping busy with projects. Raymond was a member of the Unionville Baptist Church in Unionville, Iowa.

He is survived by three daughters, Karen (Mark) Hornaday of Knoxville, Iowa, Jenny Howard of Centerville, Iowa, Shirley Brunnemer of El Mirage, Arizona; two sons, Donald (Cindy) Howard of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wayne (Melissa) Howard of Glendale, Arizona; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Hinerman of Marionville, Missouri; and special friends, Max and Catherine Batterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wives; daughter, Carol Ann Howard; and two sisters, Margaret Jean Howard, and Therese Hinerman.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Josh Davenport

officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Resthaven Cemetery in Glendale, Arizona. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Unionville Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
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Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dear Jenny, Karen, Donald, and Family:*

Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your father. I know it hurts because I have lost all my family. Please take comfort in the knowledge that in time the pain will pass and be replaced only with sweet memories. Jenny, of course you and I know each other through Facebook. But, Karen and Donald, I remember both of you from high school in Centerville way back in the early to mid 70's. I am sorry that it had to be an occasion such as this to connect us all again though. I will leave you now by praying and asking our Father in Heaven to comfort your hearts now and always. In Jesus name. Amen.



Mark Cochran - October 24, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Ray was a very kind, and caring man. I am so sorry for the lost of this cousin. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.*

Sheryl Hanna - September 15, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard.*



September 14, 2015 at 11:55 PM



“ *I met "Grandpa Ray" thru Wayne. I've known The Howard Family for almost 30 years and Grandpa Ray played a very important role in my daughter's lives. He was a very gentle kind man, was always there ready to help my family with whatever was needed. I am so going to miss him. He was a big part of my family for so many years.*

Debra - September 14, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard.*



September 13, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *As a friend of Wayne's for 20 years I had an opportunity to meet Ray several times and also had the pleasure of Ray's visits to my store whenever he came back to AZ in the winter time. A real warm and nice guy and he definitely had the skills to get his projects done. It was truly a pleasure knowing Ray.*

Dan Voss - September 13, 2015 at 06:47 PM